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Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing, which includes FIGS. 7B and 7C, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 7B and 7C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS

Claims 13-14, 16-17, 29, and 31-35 are pending. Claims 1-12 and 36-50 have been canceled without prejudice. Paragraphs [0053], [0075], [0076], [0082] and [0091], and FIG. 7B have been currently amended. The amendments are supported throughout the specification and drawings. No new matter is added.

I. DRAWINGS

There were some typographic errors in the original FIG. 7B filed on December 3, 2003. The reference numerals 762, 764, and 766 in FIG. 7B should be 761, 763, and 765, respectively. The Replacement drawing has been attached to this Response to replace the original FIG. 7B.

II. SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0053] has been currently amended to be in agreement with FIG. 4;
Paragraph [0075] has been currently amended to correct a typographic error;
Paragraph [0076] has been currently amended to update the status of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/846,963;
Paragraph [0082] has been currently amended to be in agreement with amended FIG. 7B;
and
Paragraph [0091] has been currently amended to be in agreement with FIG. 8D.

III. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-7, 36, 8, 37, 9-11, 38, 12, 39-44, 45-48, and 49-50 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0165131 (Liang et al.) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0097697 (Bae et al.). However, Claims 1-12 and 36-50 have been canceled without prejudice in order to facilitate prosecution of this application.

IV. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 29 and 31-35.

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Applicants understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Pages 22-23 of Office Action were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:

"The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth."

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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